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COMPOSITIONS FOR  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response the Restriction Requirement mailed October 26, 2005, applicants elect Group I, (Claims 1-28, 35-44) drawn to a method and a kit for detecting at least one target nucleic acid, classified in Class 435, subclass 6, without traverse.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.